

NON AFTER PAPER TRUST

Introduces Resolution in
House Calling on Bonaparte

AND STRAUS TO REPORT

May Be Subject to Penalty—Speaker
Wants Light on Claims That Cor-
poration Has Raised Prices by
Illegal Methods.

Washington, April 3.—In his capacity as a member of the House, Speaker Cannon yesterday introduced a resolution directing the attorney-general to transmit to the House papers bearing upon the investigation into the affairs of the print paper trust. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, that the attorney-general directed to transmit to the House, if not incompatible with the public service, such papers and information as may be in possession of the department showing what steps, if any, have been taken to investigate the action of the International Paper Company of New York and other corporations, joint stock companies, or corporate combinations engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp, or print paper, or the sale thereof, and what steps have been taken to prosecute the said corporation or combinations, joint stock companies or combinations, for violation of the law, in case reasons for such prosecutions may have appeared from investigation, information from the department of commerce and labor or otherwise."

A resolution giving similar directions to the secretary of commerce and labor was introduced by the speaker as follows:

"Resolved, that the secretary of commerce and labor be directed, if not incompatible with the public service, to transmit to the House all papers and information, which may be in the possession of the department relating to any step which may have been taken by the bureau of corporations to make diligent investigation into the organization, conduct and management of the business of the International Paper Company of New York and other corporations."

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joint stock companies or combinations engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp or paper or the sale thereof. In reply to a question as to the purpose of the resolutions, the speaker said:

"The duty on print paper is 15 per cent. ad valorem, and has been the same since 1800 under the McKinley law, the Wilson law and the Dingley law, covering a period of 18 years. It is claimed that the price has been advanced within the last few months, the advance being more than equal to the duty."

"The publishers of the United States, represented by Mr. Herman Ridder, claim that the manufacturers of wood pulp and print paper have by agreement and combination, even covering arrangements with Canadian manufacturers, arbitrarily advanced the price of print paper. The claim of the publishers is correct, the manufacturers of print paper are subject to penalty and the trust can be dissolved and enjoined by proceedings in equity in any of the United States courts, where they or any of them can be found; and if the claim of the publishers is correct, the advance in the price is not due to duty, but results from illegal trust and combination, if the small duty does not interfere with the agreement."

The object of the two resolutions is first, to ascertain whether any investigation has been made by the department of commerce and labor through the bureau of corporations, and second, to ascertain what steps have been taken by the department of justice to investigate the premises and, if there is reason to believe that the law has been violated or is being violated what steps are being taken to enforce the law."

Senator Overman of North Carolina yesterday introduced a joint resolution putting printing paper and wood pulp on the free list, and asked for its immediate consideration, but Mr. Heyburn objected and on motion of Senator Gallinger, it was referred to the committee on finance.

EXHAUSTIVE HEARING ON ALDRICH CURRENCY BILL

House Committee Will Hear Anyone
Wishing to Speak on Measure.

Washington, April 3.—It is the intention of the House committee on banking and currency to make the hearings on the Aldrich currency bill, which it is preparing to begin on next Wednesday, as comprehensive as possible, and to this end all the clearing houses, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, bankers' associations, and other commercial bodies in the United States will be invited to present their views either in the shape of written communications or through their own representatives.

The committee also has decided to hear any person whose presence may be requested by a member of the committee, or indeed to hear anyone who may appear and express a wish to be heard. The hearings will begin each day at 10:30 o'clock, and run until 4:30, with a brief intermission for luncheon at noon.

FAVORS FINANCE COMMISSION.

Mr. Dupont Introduces the Bill in the Senate.

Washington, April 3.—A financial commission bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Dupont of Delaware. It provides that there shall be seven commissioners appointed by the president, solely with a view of their recommendations. Each is to receive a salary of \$3,500 and to serve until January 1, 1909. The commission must prepare a comprehensive statement of all federal legislation in regard to finances since the formation of the government and report upon the existing systems of all of the principal foreign governments. Another report is to be made as to the defects of the present financial laws of the United States and the commission is to be required to suggest remedies. The commission is empowered to visit foreign countries, but must conclude its labors by Dec. 31, 1908. An appropriation of \$50,000 is provided to cover the expenses of the commission.

LAW VIOLATION BY POSTMASTERS.

Meyer Charges Numerous Infractions of
Rule Against Holding Other
Offices.

Washington, April 3.—"Necessitated by numerous violations, some of them of such character as to indicate that the regular duties of the employees involved must be neglected," Postmaster-General Meyer has issued an order to all postmasters to call the attention of their employees to the section of the postal laws and regulations prohibiting all but postmasters of the fourth class from holding any state, territorial or municipal government office.

FAVORS WHITE MOUNTAIN BILL.

Senate Committee Reports One Carrying
\$5,000,000.

Washington, April 3.—Senator Brandegee from the Senate committee on forest reservations, yesterday made a favorable report on the bill authorizing the government to acquire a national forest in the White Mountains and Southern Appalachians. The bill carries an appropriation of \$5,000,000.

GOOD ROADS FROM SURPLUS.

Williams' Plan to Relieve the National
Treasury.

Washington, April 3.—Discussing the proposition to build roads with the surplus in the treasury, Representative Harrison of New York yesterday took sharp issue with the minority leader, Mr. Williams of Mississippi. Mr. Harrison contended that there was no actual surplus in the treasury, and he referred to Mr. Williams' proposition as socialistic in tendency.

Evelyn Thaw to Sail Abroad To-day.

New York, April 3.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is preparing to sail today for Europe, according to an announcement made yesterday at the Hotel Prince George, where she has been living since she gave up her home in Park avenue. It is Evelyn's purpose, it is said, to reside in Europe until after her suit for the annulment of her marriage to Oswald Thaw's lawyer has been heard.

WAR ON THE ALDRICH BILL

Chicago Bankers Would Stop
Legislation

CHIEF OBJECTIONS DUE

To Some Late Amendments—Expect the
Support of St. Louis and New York
—Financiers Will Appear in
Force Before Committee.

Chicago, April 3.—A combined attack upon the Aldrich currency bill by some of the most powerful financial interests in the country will be the outcome of a conference of national bank presidents in Chicago Wednesday. "Unwarranted" and "crude" were some of the adjectives applied to parts of the measure as it now stands and it was unanimously agreed that every effort be made to prevent its passage by the House of Representatives in its present form. New York and St. Louis bankers will be called upon to give their aid in combating the measure and with unified action on the part of the financiers of the three cities, it is expected, that a formidable showing against the bill will be made when the House committee on banking and currency begins its hearings on the proposed law Wednesday.

The meeting was held in the office of President James B. Forgan of the First National Bank and was attended by nearly every president of a national bank in Chicago. Amendments tacked on the bill at almost the last minute before it passed the upper house formed the basis for criticism of it.

Without a dissenting voice, the bankers declared that the following provisions in the measure should be vigorously opposed:

Increasing the amount of cash reserve banks must keep in their vaults.

Prohibiting banks loaning money to concerns in which their officers or directors are interested.

President Forgan and President George E. Roberts of the Commercial National Bank were appointed to draft a statement of the banker's objections to the bill and forward copies to both branches of Congress as well as to President Roosevelt.

FLOOD IN ELKHORN VALLEY.

Homes of Many Families Inundated—
Small Buildings Carried Away.

Elkhorn, W. Va., April 3.—The greatest flood in the history of the Tug river and Elkhorn valleys, except that caused by the cloudburst of seven years ago, when a hundred lives were lost, now prevails. Along the Elkhorn many hundreds of families are camped along the mountain sides, their homes being inundated. Railroad cars and small buildings have been carried away. More than a thousand extra laborers are on duty along the Norfolk and Western at repair work, but it is likely to be thirty-six hours before traffic is resumed through the coal fields of this section.

BRIDGE FALLS; THREE DROWN.

The Heavy Rains Swell the Rivers in
West Virginia.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 3.—Three men were drowned Wednesday at Rock by the collapse of a suspension bridge spanning Blue Stone river. All the streams in this section are swollen by heavy rains. The victims were standing on the bridge with five other men and boys watching the rushing current, when the bridge gave way, precipitating the entire eight into the river. Five were washed down stream to a point where the river had overflowed its banks and were lodged in trees and bushes, from which they were reached.

HEAVY LOSS IN PRAIRIE FIRES.

Nebraska Man Burned to Death—Many
Houses Destroyed.

Paxton, Neb., April 3.—A prairie fire has been raging in the Sand Hill for two days. James Kane was burned to death, many houses destroyed, hundreds of head of livestock lost and thousands of acres of the prairie burned.

SILVERSTEIN IS STILL HOLDING ON TO LIFE.

No Change From Yesterday in Bomb
Thief's Condition.

New York, April 3.—Selig Silverstein, in whose hands the Union Square bomb exploded last Saturday, is still in a serious condition in Bellevue hospital.

The physicians said this morning that he showed no sign of improvement, but had not suffered a relapse.

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"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicine—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from circulating in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often."

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

MY LIPS SEALED.

VANDERBILT DECLARED

Refused to Make Any Statement Regarding
Divorce Suit When Inter-
viewed Before His Departure
Abroad.

New York, April 3.—Justice O'Grady's order appointing David McClure as referee in the Vanderbilt divorce action was formally filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. Attached to it was the usual affidavit certifying to the service of the papers on the principals in the action.

The suit for an absolute divorce was instituted by Ellen French Vanderbilt against Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who sailed for England on the Mauretania at the time that Justice O'Grady was examining the papers in the suit. Mr. Vanderbilt's stay abroad will last several weeks at least. Before he went an effort was made to sound him as to his domestic difficulties, but he replied firmly:

"I have nothing to say about this matter. It is a personal affair and my lips are sealed."

For some time reports have been current that Mrs. Vanderbilt was on the point of seeking her freedom and resuming her maiden name of French. Her abrupt action in moving from her husband's country place, Oakland Farm near Newport, to Tuck's Eden, the home of her brother, Amos Tuck French, at Tuxedo, gave color to these reports.

Whether one or more than one respondent is named in the papers nobody would say yesterday. Mr. Milburn would not talk about the case, nor would the lawyers for Mrs. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt is quoted as having said, when asked as to this point and the question of alimony and the custody of the child: "The papers will tell everything."

It was declared by those closest to "America's richest man" and Mrs. Vanderbilt, the former Elsie Frouth, that he is solicitous about preserving his continually growing fortune of \$35,000,000 and is looking more to his financial future than to marital happiness.

The relatives of the young wife considered the settlement of \$5,000,000 satisfactory in every respect, and no mention of alimony will be made by her lawyers in court.

The papers in the divorce action were filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. With these was an order signed by Supreme Court Justice O'Grady, appointing David McClure as referee to take testimony.

CASTRO'S REPLY TO SECRETARY ROOT.

His Paper Says No Government Can
Protect Adventurers' Persecutions.

Caracas, April 3.—President Castro's official organ, El Constitucional, publishes a part of Venezuela's answer to Secretary Root's latest note reiterating the secretary's previous demands for the arbitration of the five American claims. These are the words of the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs to Minister Russell.

"The government of Venezuela refuse for the time being to take under consideration the insinuation made in your note because, up to now, Mr. Minister, you have not contradicted the notes of this ministry of dates July 9 and Sept. 25 last, which treated of the points which have been the subject of discussion and in which the reasons on which this government then founded its negative were perfectly well defined."

The paper bitterly ridicules the fact that two of the cases in question have already been arbitrated, and in closing says:

"No government which pretends to be just, can or ought to protect under the flag of the friendship the persecutions of adventurers."

A serious charge is added against one of the persons making a claim against Venezuela.



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COLTON The Wagon Man,
Montpelier, Vt.

STUDENTS OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY GO ON STRIKE.

Disciplining Growing Out of Ducking of
Bloch Resented—Junior Class Re-
fuses to Attend Recitations.

New York, April 3.—A queer situation exists at New York university. The entire student body is on strike.

The crisis arose at chapel yesterday when Dean Snow of the school of applied science, who is chairman of the discipline committee of the faculty, announced that Alfred Young, president of the junior class, would be suspended until the faculty meets April 7.

The action is the outcome of the treatment of Henry Bloch, a freshman, who was ducked in the fountain by a number of the student body.

Dean Snow's pronouncement was received with a subdued rustle of excitement, but nothing further developed until the faculty had left the chapel. Then there was a rousing meeting.

A member of the junior class arose and suggested that in view of the suspension of Young, the class stick by him and refuse to attend recitations until he was reinstated. The matter was put to a vote and a unanimous decision reached in favor of the motion. The entire student body joined in the meeting and there was not a single dissenting vote when the vote was called for.

Leaving the chapel, the rebellious students gathered about the auditorium, where they called loudly on Prof. Stepler of the Latin department for a speech. The professor said he hoped that all members of his class would attend the morning recitation, and that he should expect them in the class room as usual.

The students declared vehemently that they had no intention of returning to their studies until the matter of Young was settled to their complete satisfaction.

The rebellion of the students led to a

GRANT'S ARMY COOK HAS TO LAY DOWN HIS ARMS.

Old John Furling's Career of Obstreperousness Draws to a Close.

Wayne, Mich., April 3.—Gen. Grant's army cook, John Furling, was compelled to surrender his trusty revolver yesterday and forego the taste for firearms that seems to have clung to him from the days of the Civil War.

The good cook was convicted of threatening to shoot John Hopple for treading on the corner of Furling's lot. It took the jury only five minutes to find a verdict, but the tedious work of the trial came in the efforts to secure a jury.

Out of thirty talesmen called twenty-four admitted prejudices on the ground that Furling had at one or another time threatened to shoot them. So great was the interest in the trial that business in the village was practically suspended during the progress of the case. Witnesses testified that Furling was accustomed to go outdoors at night and fire his gun just to show his dexterity with the weapon.

Justice Brewer reserved sentence for one week, and continued the defendant's \$300 bond, on condition that he surrender his revolver.

BLACK SILK MUFLERS FOR OUR TARS TO COST \$22,000.

Patterson Firm Gets The Contract For
60,000 of Them.

Patterson, N. J., April 3.—A silk mill firm of this city has just been awarded the contract for supplying 60,000 black silk mufflers for the sailors of Uncle Sam's navy. The cost of the mufflers will be \$22,000.

They will be about a yard square and of the finest black silk obtainable.

Court Decides Against Atty.-Gen. Jackson.

New York, April 3.—Judge Foster yesterday afternoon denied the motion of Attorney-General Jackson to a writ from the court records the presentment attacking his integrity, recently returned by the grand jury.

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